

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	65,676		102,228	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	24,675	24.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,587	22.6%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	6,187	25.1%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	6,675	27.1%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	6,226	25.2%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	17,020	69.0%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	2,978	12.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	99	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	528	2.1%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1,172	4.7%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,878	11.7%



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Limestone

	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,175
Age 4	879	1,102

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING	
				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate					
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	7	6.8	3	3.9	3	28.0	1	66.7	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	7	7.1	4	5.4	2	20.8	0	0.0	1	7.5	2017-2019	16	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	139	13.6%	99	12.8%	23	21.5%	1	6.7%	16	12.2%				
	Current	2019	107	10.9%	83	11.2%	10	10.4%	1	9.1%	13	9.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	101	9.9%	69	8.9%	19	17.9%	1	6.7%	12	9.1%				
	Current	2019	83	8.5%	68	9.2%	6	6.3%	1	8.3%	8	6.0%	2017-2019	18	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	42	29.4												
	Current	2019	14	6.8	10	6.7	2	7.6	0	0.0	2	9.0	2017-2019	10	2009-2019	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	122	24.8	81	21.3	15	22.0	2	15.0	24	80.3				
	Current	2019	66	10.3	45	10.3	8	9.9	1	2.2	12	15.7	2017-2019	4	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	96	9.4%	66	8.6%	12	11.2%	0	0.0%	18	13.6%				
	Current	2019	56	5.7%	37	5.0%	8	8.3%	1	8.3%	10	7.5%	2017-2019	6	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	707	69.1%	568	73.8%	82	77.4%	9	60.0%	48	36.4%				
	Current	2019	725	76.6%	581	80.7%	70	75.3%	10	90.9%	64	52.5%	2017-2019	34	2009-2019	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	695	72.9%	549	76.5%	63	67.0%	8	66.7%	75	57.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	68	5.1%	65	5.8%			3	1.5%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	224	285.1	197	314.1	24	228.5	0	0.0	3	83.4				
	Current	2019	279	282.1	246	328.0	31	231.2	2	45.9	0	0.0	2019	6		

Children Without Health Insurance	2015-2019	Adult Diabetes: 2017	Adult Obesity: 2017	Poor Mental Health Days: 2018	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2020	Rate	
Number	739	Rate	11.2%	Rate	33.0%	Number	4.8
Rate	3.2%	Trend	7	Trend	7	Trend	4
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	487

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	POVERTY	ABOVE POVERTY	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC*	ASIAN*	AMERICAN INDIAN*	NATIVE HAWAIIAN*	TWO/MORE RACES*	RANKING YEAR	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2009	271	26.5%			19.1%	18.1%	79.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2019	151	15.4%			8.7%	4.2%	62.9%				0.0%	2019	46
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	93												
	Current	2020	147												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.2%											
	Current	2019-2020		2.0%	2.9%	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	2019-2020	18
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		57.2%	40.8%	73.8%	63.6%	47.2%	33.6%	66.7%	66.7%	25.0%	71.4%	2020-2021	14
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		33.8%	19.1%	48.6%	39.4%	17.6%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2020-2021	4
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		49.4%	34.1%	61.9%	57.5%	33.1%	24.3%	33.3%	20.0%	25.0%	54.8%	2020-2021	30
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		8.1%	2.9%	12.4%	9.7%	4.8%	3.6%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	2020-2021	41
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.7%											
	Current	2019-2020		0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	20
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		92%	85%	97%	92%	94%	87%	92%	75%	100%	94%		
	Current	2019-2020		89%	83%	93%	89%	91%	87%	100%	86%	67%	85%	2019-2020	48
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		4.5%											
	Current	2019-2020		7.5% ^B	11.0%	4.6%	7.9%	5.6%	7.9%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	5.1%	2019-2020	55
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		6.9%			6.7%	8.5%	6.8%	3.0%	8.7%	3.7%	5.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		12.2%	16.3%	10.5%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		5.0%	9.0%	3.5%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		4.2%	7.0%	2.7%	0.1%	0.1%	32.9%	18.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Current	2019-2020***		5.8%	8.3%	4.8%	0.3%	0.2%	41.5%	18.8%	4.3%	18.5%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		1.3%	3.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%		
	Current	2019-2020		1.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	0.9%	7.4%	1.5%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		4.1%											
	Current	2019-2020		7.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		28.7%			23.0%	47.4%	36.9%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%												
	Current	2015-2019		20.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2015-2019		19.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,791	8.4%									2015-2019	12		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		14.1%												
	Current	2019		7.0%									2017-2019	20	2009-2019	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%												
	Current	2015-2019	4,709	21.9%									2019	7		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%												
	Current	2015-2019	2,695	60.8%									2015-2019	38		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	305	\$162,723												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	3,424	9.0%												
	Current	2020	1,900	4.3%									2020	7		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$55,544													
	Current	2019	\$64,729													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	422	41.2%	279	36.2%	61	57.0%	4	26.7%	78	59.5%				
	Current	2019	390	39.8%	239	32.4%	49	51.0%	2	16.7%	100	74.6%	2019	6		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%												
	Current	2019	13,540	14.3%									2019	5		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%												
	Current	2019	3,650	16.9%									2019	9		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
1,763	1,776

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
10,882	6,808

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
5,407	3,462





SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
10,463	6,633

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